

AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CHIEF OF STAFF TO WAIVE THE NINETY DAY DEADLINE AND ACCEPT THE OUTDOOR FESTIVAL PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED OUTDOOR FESTIVAL ENTITLED AIDS WALK ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Atlanta (hereinafter "the City") passed the Atlanta Outdoor Festivals Ordinance of 2003, ordinance number 02-O-1777, on January 6, 2003 (hereinafter "the Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance requires that Outdoor Festival permit applications, as described in Atlanta Code of Ordinances, Chapter 130, Article VI, section 138-201, (hereinafter "Permit Applications") be filed with the City no later than ninety days prior to the date of the festival; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance establishes that the Mayor's Chief of Staff shall determine whether to grant a Permit Application, and that this determination shall be based strictly upon the criteria set forth in the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, as the Ordinance is written, the Mayor's Chief of Staff should not accept a Permit Application if it is filed later than ninety days prior to the date of the festival; and

WHEREAS, prior to the City's passage of the Ordinance, the City required that applications for outdoor festivals occurring on public property be filed no later than sixty days prior to the date of the festival; and

WHEREAS, this year, AIDS Walk Atlanta wishes to hold its annual outdoor festival on October 19, 2003; and

WHEREAS, AIDS Walk Atlanta submitted its Permit Application on August 15, 2003, not realizing that the deadline for filing the Permit Application had changed from sixty days to ninety days.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:**

Section 1: The Mayor's Chief of Staff is hereby authorized and directed to waive the Ordinance's ninety day deadline and accept the Permit Application for the 2003 AIDS Walk Atlanta outdoor festival, said ninety day deadline being established in Atlanta Code of Ordinances, Chapter 130, Article VI, section 138-201.

Section 2: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict, and only for purposes of this ordinance.